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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPORT TAX ON COTTON

REF: MANAGUA 1672

1. AMBASSADOR RAISED PROBLEM CAUSED U. S. COTTON BROKERS BY MARCH 16 REGULATION GOVERNING PAYMENT OF EXPORT TAX ON COTTON WITH GENERAL SOMOZA MARCH 22. SOMOZA AGREED THAT REGULATION APPEARED INEQUITABLE AND SAID IT ALSO PROBABLY UNCONSTITUTIONAL EX POST FACTO IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW. HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS MATTER WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND SUGGEST THAT NEW REGULATION OR " CLARIFICATION" BE ISSUED PROMPTLY WHICH WOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THE GON TO ALTER OR INVALIDATE THE TERMS OF CONTRACTS IN FORCE.

2. COMMENT: BASED ON CONTACTS WITH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF U. S. BROKERS, WE THINK SOMOZA'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT IF STATED IN EXPLICIT TERMS AND ADOPTED PROMPTLY COULD RESOLVE MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE BROKERS' PROBLEMS.
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